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Applicant : CHEN et al. Confirmation No: 3514
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APPLICATION THEREOF IN LED

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Examiner : Duc Truong

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 31, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Applicants have made no amendments to the claims of the present application as it is respectfully asserted that all claims now present in the application are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112 and are clearly patentable over the reference of record as applied in the outstanding rejection.

Applicants note that a telephone call was made to Examiner Truong on August 29, 2005 in order to briefly discuss the outstanding Official Action. Specifically, Applicants wished to confirm with the Examiner that the application file contained a signature on a Declaration filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 that the Official Action stated was missing. The Examiner responded by requesting that Applicants file a written response.

The rejection of claims 21-25 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Chen et al. has been carefully considered but is most respectfully traversed.

The reference relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting claims 21-25 of the present application is an article published on Web December 18, 2002 and authored by four of the five applicants named in the present application. This reference was